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For: RESOLUTION OF ALPHA-(PHENOXY) PHENYLACETIC ACID DERIVATIVES

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RESPONSE TO  
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REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 22, 2005.

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper